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SUBJ: UNITED AIRCRAFT-WESTLAND MFG. AGREEMENT-SEAKING
HELICOPTERS

REFS: STATE A-1160, LONDON 3020, STATE 53368, LONDON 3510,
LONDON 4021, JIDDA 2754, LONDON 7997, MC CASE 9942

1. USG CONCERN CONTINUES REGARDING WESTLAND REFUSAL TO
MODIFY AGREEMENT TO EFFECT CURRENT UNDERSTANDINGS ON THIRD
COUNTRY SALES. USG POSITION REMAINS UNCHANGED REGARDING
REQUIREMENT FOR UNITED AIRCRAFT TO HAVE SALES TERRITORY
PROVISION AMENDED. WHILE CONSIDERATIONS OF HMG REFLECTED
IN YOUR TEL 4021 ARE APPRECIATED, FACT REMAINS OTHER
GOVERNMENTS AND FOREIGN LICENSEES HAVE COOPERATED AND
RESPONDED FAVORABLY UNDER SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES.
2. DEPT BELIEVES REPORT IN JIDDA 2754 POINTS UP NEED TO
CONTINUE TO PURSUE MATTER. HMG SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT
SALE OF SEA KING HELICOPTERS WITHOUT NONTRANSFERABILITY
CLAUSE IS FURTHER CAUSE OF GREAT CONCERN IN CURRENT MIDDLE
EAST SITUATION. USG CONTROLS ON SIMILAR SALES AUTOMATI-
CALLY REQUIRE END-USE STATEMENT OR ASSURANCES THAT THIRD
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COUNTRY TRANSFERS WILL NOT BE MADE WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL

OR COORDINATION. DEPT FEELS STRONGLY THAT REGARDLESS OF
CONTINUING DISAGREEMENT ON REVISION OF THE WESTLAND AGREE-
MENT, WE SHOULD ASK THE BRITISH TO GET NON-RETRANSFER
ASSURANCES ON REPORTED SALES TO SAUDI ARABIA IN VIEW OF
IDENTITY OF SEA KING AS HELICOPTER COVERED BY US LICENSING
AGREEMENT. ROGERS

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